

APPENDIX VIII

Serial No.: 09/955,064

Docket No.: 49933US032

Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences filed with the
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 22, 2002 via facsimile transmission.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): HOOPMAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1722
Serial No.: 09/955,604) Examiner: Joseph Leyson
Confirmation No.: 1214)
Filed: 19 September 2001)
For: TOOLS TO MANUFACTURE ABRASIVE ARTICLES

NOTICE OF APPEAL
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn: **BOX AF**
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decisions dated 22 July 2002 and 4 October 2002, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 23, 24, 30-32, 89, 90, 92, 93, 134-136, 138-143, and 145-148 of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.113 and 1.191. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$320.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Attn: **BOX AF**, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 22nd day of October, 2002, at 3:34 p.m. (Central Time).

Signature: Rachel Gagliardi-Graham
Name: Rachel Gagliardi-Graham

Respectfully submitted for
HOOPMAN et al.

By
Mueting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.
P.O. Box 581415
Minneapolis, MN 55458-1415
Phone: (612)305-1220
Facsimile: (612)305-1228
Customer Number 26813



26813

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Oct. 22, 2002
Date

By: Ann M. Mueting
Ann M. Mueting
Reg. No. 33,977
Direct Dial (612)305-1217